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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HANS-PETER JOSEL

Serial No: 09/801,157

Filed: March 7, 2001

For: OLIGOMERIC CARRIER

MOLECULES WITH DEFINED INCORPORATED MARKER GROUPS AND HAPTEN

Examiner: Epperson, Jon D.

Group Art Unit: 1639

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005 for a period of two month(s).

$\boxtimes$	Applicant:
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claims	small entity status.	See 37	C.F.R.	§1.27
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Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than <b>Small Entity</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

## Fee Payment

$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$450.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
$\boxtimes$	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 5, 2005

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